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Salem, N. C., Jan. 6, 1887.

—Daves was elected Senator from Massachusetts.

—The President has approved the Mexican pension bill.

—The Richmond & Danville Railroad is now said to control 4,500 miles of railway.

—An emigrant ship from London has been lost on the coast of Brazil; 300 people were drowned.

—Raleigh has been attacked by the Salvation Army. Skirmishing indoors and out.

—Thanks to Senator Vance for a copy of Hon. Richard Coke's speech on the Inter-State Commerce bill.

—The State Librarian in his annual report estimates that there are 40,000 volumes in the State Library.

—Last week, for the first time, through trains on the Carolina Central railroad ran from Wilmington to Raleigh, the road having just been completed to the latter point.

—J. C. Matthews, colored, the nominee by President Cleveland for the office of Register of Deeds for the District of Columbia, was again rejected by the Republican Senate.

—The recent action of Congress on the Fishery question has caused some excitement in Canada and the United States. British minister West has requested a Canadian dispatch leader to be sent him, as he fears his correspondence has been tampered with.

—The Goldsboro Messenger will celebrate its 20th anniversary on the 22d of April by publishing the largest, newspaper ever printed in the South. It is proposed to make it 24 pages, and an edition of 15,000 or 20,000.

—The "Clavicus" room in the Richmond jail was opened, but no confession could be found. Thus far 10,000 copies of his book have been sold. Mrs. Tunstall says she will have none of the proceeds.

Willoughby Reid, Esq., so well known as an abolitionist, died at Norfolk, Va., last Wednesday. He was an Englishman, and came to America about ten years ago. He was a man of marked ability and was held in high esteem.

—Hon. D. F. Caldwell has leased his Deep River coal fields, which are situated near the Gulf on the C. & F. Y. Valley Railroad, to Col. A. H. Ledwith, President of the Greensboro Gas Company.

—ST. NICHOLAS for February has a new serial story by the author of "Toby Tyler," entitled "Jenny's Boarding House." "Between Sea and Sky" is capably written and illustrated. The number is full of quaint and highly interesting matter.

DURHAM.—The cotton factory last week shipped 32,292 yards of chambrays and 27,687 yards of bag cloth. This factory now has orders three months ahead, and is running on full time a force of 200 hands. For the week ending January 22 the following business was transacted in Durham: Shipped 36,689 pounds of smoking tobacco, worth \$12,920.35; 3,245 pounds of plug tobacco, worth \$975; 4,114,060 cigarettes, worth \$13,676.39. At the warehouses 178,734 pounds of leaf tobacco were sold for \$11,903.65. Revenue receipts for the week \$8,266.46.

—HARPER for February is equal to any of the mid-winter magazines. The illustrations are superb. The Acadian Land is a charming picture of Louisiana life. Moose hunting is an appropriate and well written winter article of the Maine woods. The Navies of the World is suggestive to us as a nation. The other articles are all readable, making the magazine a delightful fireside companion.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.—WASHINGTON, January 31.—The estimated public debt statement to be made tomorrow will show a decrease of about \$9,000,000 in the debt since January 1st. Receipts during January \$28,700,000, being about \$4,000,000 more than the receipts for the same month last year. Expenditures for January, \$7,870,000,000, being three million less than expenditures for January, '86.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 31.—The news reached here this morning of a tragedy in Jones county on Saturday morning. Two boys, aged 10 and 8, while in the woods gathering brush, were set upon by Sam Bivins, aged 17, and murdered with an axe. Charles Rivers, the father of the boys, headed a searching party and found the bodies hidden in a gully at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Bivins is in jail and has confessed. He says he had a fight with the boys.

—We have received a neatly printed and valuable State document relating to the "Oyster Culture in the Waters of North Carolina" by Lieut. Francis Winslow, U. S. N. The pamphlet contains 151 pages and a complete map of Pamlico Sound and tributaries. It gives all necessary information on the subject, and as a book of reference is invaluable to the eastern part of the State.

## The Farmers' Mass Convention.

The North Carolina mass convention adjourned on the 27th ult., at 2 o'clock, to meet in Greensboro on the second Wednesday of Jan. 1888. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the first step has been well taken toward a useful organization of the farmers of the State, which looks far into the future, the farmers of all the cotton states having been invited by resolution, to co-operate with the organization of North Carolina farmers and appoint meeting places for general conferences.

On Wednesday night, they passed a resolution asking the General Assembly, to turn over to the farmers the \$125,000 of land scrip now in the hands of the University, and bearing \$7,500 interest a year, to the maintenance of an agricultural and mechanical school, and on Thursday they received the report of their committee on the state department of agriculture, which looks practically to the elimination of all that department except in paying a secretary and the chemist's department. But the establishment of an industrial school combining agriculture and mechanics, and the modification of the department of agriculture are subjects dependent upon legislative action.

As a committee to confer with the General Assembly on the establishment of an industrial school, jointly with the board of agriculture committee appointed on the 18th inst., were chosen the following gentlemen: James T. LeGrand, of Richmond; Julian Allen, of Iredell; W. F. Green, of Franklin; Herbert Norris, of Wake; D. McN. McKay, of Harnett; Dr. D. R. Parker, of Randolph; and G. Z. French, of Pender.

As a committee to request the legislature to modify the organization of the department of agriculture, the convention appointed P. A. Dunn, of Wake; Dr. D. R. Parker, of Randolph; J. C. Elliott, of Johnston; G. Z. French, of Pender; L. L. Polk, of Forsyth; A. D. Jones, of Wake; B. F. Hester, of Granville; and Elias Carr, of Edgecombe. The last named committee will also present to the general assembly all other resolutions asking legislation, some of which are as follows: To establish the office of tax collector in the several counties of the state; to separate the work of the sheriff's proper duties; that the board of agriculture be allowed to appoint an immigration agent from each Congressional district who is to have authority to act but no pay for services from the State; to reduce the large income to clerks and registrars in certain counties; to levy a tax of \$1 on every dog for the public school fund; to reduce warehouse charges on tobacco by law to five per cent, the charge now being ten; to provide the working of the public roads by convicts and to prohibit convicts being used on the roads as at present; to request our Congressmen to support Senator Hawley's experiment station bill so as to avoid Federal management of such stations; to make no change in the homestead law now, but the repeal of the entire chattel law to go into effect January 1, 1888; to further guard the traffic in seed cotton; to take steps to keep the cattle pneumonia, now raging in states adjacent, out of our boundaries; to provide for the establishment of savings banks on such basis that they may loan money on real estate; to provide for the support of an agricultural and mechanical school by using funds of the agricultural department, the University lands, and annual appropriations and convicts.

The official proceedings of the convention were ordered to be printed in the *Progressive Farmer*. Col. Polk, in speaking of the funds available for the proposed school, called attention to the fact that in December the board of agriculture offered \$15,000 a year for such school; before the convention they would get \$25,000 instead of \$15,000. At the conclusion of the convention he received a vote of thanks from the convention; in which appreciation was expressed at his successful work in organizing the farmers. Mr. J. H. Ennis, editor of the *N. C. Farmer*, was elected an honorary member. Mayor Dold came before the convention, and made an exceedingly neat speech of welcome. He conveyed a message from the adjournment of the city releasing the convention from the payment of the rent of the city hall.

The convention chose the name of the North Carolina Farmers' Association. It will hold its annual session in Raleigh each year when the General Assembly meets. Mr. Elias Carr, of Edgecombe, was chosen president, with nine vice-presidents from the various congressional districts, as follows: 1st, Willis R. Williams, of Pitt; 2d, W. A. Davison, of Greene; 3d, G. Z. French, of Pender; 4th, W. F. Green, of Franklin; 5th, H. E. Fries, of Forsyth; 6th, J. S. Reid, of Mecklenburg; 7th, W. H. Hobson, of Brunswick; 8th, W. H. McClure, of Clay; Secretary, B. F. Hester, of Granville; assistant secretaries, O. H. Wilson, of Wake, and C. McDonald, of Cabarrus. Treasurer, W. E. Benbow, of Guilford. Executive committee, Dr. D. R. Parker, of Randolph; Prof. A. M. McIvor, of Orange; D. McN. McKay, of Harnett; L. L. Polk, of Forsyth; and C. McDonald, of Cabarrus.

Ex-Governor Jarvis addressed the convention on the first day. He spoke nearly an hour in his usual strain of good sense. The burden of his speech was, and by illustration he made it very strong, that nothing could be accomplished by tearing down. He counseled action—conservative action. He spoke specially of the University and the Agricultural Department and said they ought to be made as good as any State makes them. Reform what is wrong; but don't tear down.

He made two recommendations: First—That the chemical station of the Agricultural Department be consolidated with an agricultural college, and that \$25,000 additional be appropriated from the State Treasury to make such a great success. Second—That if it be deemed

best to have an agricultural college, there was no objection to taking the land scrip fund from the University, provided another \$7,500 be appropriated from the Treasury to the University.

The speech throughout was applauded. Gov. Jarvis caught the ear of the farmers and they heard him with profound respect for his opinions.

## Knights of Labor—North Carolina State Assembly.

This body which has been in session in Raleigh last week, was composed of about one hundred delegates from thirty-two counties being present. They adjourned Wednesday night at a very late hour. Considerable business of importance to the order was transacted, most of which, however, is of a private character, and is not given to the press. We are able to gather from the official of the order a summary of such business as specially affects the public. A bill to be presented to the Legislature was considered and adopted, asking that a bureau of labor statistics be established for the purpose of collecting and collating information upon the subject of labor, its relation to capital, the hours of labor, the earnings of laboring men and women, their educational, moral and financial condition, and the best means of promoting their mental, material, social and moral prosperity.

The state assembly was unanimously in its support of this measure, and Messrs. J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh; W. F. Rogers, of Oxford, and John Holloway, of Wilmington, were appointed a committee to ask its passage by the legislature. They confidently expect its passage as a matter of simple justice to the laboring men and women of the state.

The following resolution was adopted early in the session: Whereas, we regard the passage by the Congress of the United States, of the education bill, known as the Blair bill, as of very vital importance to the laboring class of the south. Therefore, Resolved, That we address communications to the Senators and Representatives from this state, asking them to urge the passage of said Blair bill.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That while it is the duty of all our public servants to care for the interest of all classes of citizens, yet it is a well known fact that this is not generally the case. Too often the interests of the poor and humble are neglected and often sacrificed to the promotion of the interests of the rich and powerful. Therefore, when we see in public servants a friend and protector, we feel that we should recognize them as our friends. Entertaining this view we feel that the thanks of this assembly are due to Mr. Thomas Sutton, representative from Cumberland county in the present Legislature, for his earnest advocacy of the amendments to the mechanics' and laborers' lien law recently passed by that body; also to Mr. Lee S. Overman for the position he took in reference to the farming out of convicts on the public roads, as well as to the other members who supported these measures.

Resolutions of fraternal greetings were sent to the farmers' mass convention as follows: "The North Carolina State Assembly sends fraternal greetings to the farmers' mass convention, now in session in this city, and bids them God speed in their efforts to elevate and better the condition of that great band of earth's toilers, the farmers of our country."

On the convicted question the following was passed: "The employment of convict labor in any capacity where it comes into competition with free labor, is unjust to the honest workers, tends to increase crime, and should not be tolerated. That short time convicts should be used in bettering the country roads, and no convict labor given to private individuals without adequate remuneration to the State."

A resolution was also passed asking that the legislature pass a law making it unlawful to offer for sale any prison-made goods in this State unless they be plainly stamped "prison-made."

Also asking for a law that ten hours shall constitute a legal day's work, and that employers shall give the same notice to an employee before discharge, that they require from an employee before he shall quit their service, except for incapacity or immoral conduct.

The following are the officers for the present year, elected and installed at this session of the assembly: State master workman, John Nichols, of Raleigh, N. C.; state worthy foreman, John W. Gordon, Charlotte, N. C.; state recording secretary, John R. Ray, Raleigh, N. C.; state financial secretary, J. B. Beckwith, Smithfield, N. C.; state treasurer, D. R. Julian, Salisbury, N. C.; state inspector, George L. Tonoffski, Raleigh, N. C.; state venerable sage, W. F. Wemyss, Fayetteville, N. C.; state statistician, J. M. Broughton, Raleigh, N. C.; state inside esquire, D. L. Kaufman, Durham, N. C.; state outside esquire, Nelson Greensboro, N. C. Members at large of the state executive board: W. F. Rogers, Oxford, N. C.; J. B. White, Henderson, N. C.; Frank Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.; S. Ellison, Wilmington, N. C.

The February number of the CENTURY MAGAZINE contains a remarkable variety of subjects suited to all tastes, embracing politics, biography, travel, fiction of four kinds, art, architecture, astronomy, public questions, war reminiscences, unpublished history, poetry, and humor furnish topics of vital and present interest. The engravings are exceptionally fine and beautifully printed, including a novel one from a photograph of a flash of lightning. Lincoln's life is continued and is one of the most interesting features of this volume. The war series are as attractive as usual. The shorter stories and poetry, Topics of the Time, are all entertaining and instructive. Subscriptions received at Salem Bookstore.

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—Lumbermen from the Northwest are making a tour of the Southern States.

—Norfolk papers caution against a bogus insurance agent issuing policies in the Prudential Insurance Company.

—There is nothing positive from Birmingham,—all mere rumors.

—The Supreme Court of Missouri has granted a stay of execution until April next to W. H. L. Maxwell, the convicted murderer of Preller.

—Tom Green county, Texas, is named after a famous pioneer from North Carolina, who did his share of fighting against Santa Anna Independence.

—Three children of Dallas, Gaston county, were seriously hurt, one killed, the other day, by the falling in of a cellar door. The door and frame covered them, Lillie Tipton, daughter of B. F. Tipton, being crushed to death.

—On Thursday morning last, while hunting, Thomas Smith, near Stoneville was accidentally shot by a companion, George Turner. He died Friday night.—*Dun Valley Echo*.

—The strikes in New York city and vicinity are becoming alarming to the commercial interests of the country. Arrests of leading Master Workmen of the Knights of Labor are being made as inspiring against the business interests of the public.

## Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston, N. C.

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Richmond, 1 30 p.m. 2 30 a.m.  
Burkeville, 3 25 p.m. 4 25 a.m.  
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Goldboro, 11 50 a.m. \*5 00 p.m.  
Raleigh, 5 45 p.m. \*11 45 a.m.  
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Chapel Hill, \*4 25 p.m. \*11 00 a.m.  
Hillsboro, 6 25 p.m. 2 38 a.m.  
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High Point, 9 27 p.m. 10 16 a.m.  
Salisbury, 11 00 p.m. 11 25 a.m.  
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Asheville, 6 55 p.m.  
Hot Springs, 11 45 p.m. 3 39 p.m.  
Lenoir, 11 45 p.m. 1 50 p.m.  
Charlotte, 12 45 a.m. 1 00 p.m.  
Spartanburg, 3 38 a.m. 3 34 p.m.  
Greenville, 4 55 a.m. 4 48 p.m.  
Atlanta, 11 40 a.m. 10 40 p.m.

## NORTHBOUND—DAILY.

Le Atlanta, 7 05 a.m. 8 40 a.m.  
Greenville, 1 02 a.m. 2 32 p.m.  
Spartanburg, 2 17 a.m. 3 43 p.m.  
Charlotte, 5 05 a.m. 6 25 p.m.  
Concord, 6 01 a.m. 7 25 p.m.  
Salisbury, 6 41 a.m. 8 01 p.m.  
High Point, 7 54 a.m. 9 08 p.m.  
Greensboro, 8 22 a.m. 9 47 p.m.  
Salem, \*11 28 a.m. \*11 20 p.m.  
Hillsboro, 12 10 p.m. \*2 45 a.m.  
Durham, 12 41 p.m. \*4 45 a.m.  
Chapel Hill, \*1 20 p.m.  
Raleigh, 1 50 p.m. \*6 50 a.m.  
Goldboro, 4 40 p.m. \*11 20 a.m.  
Danville, 10 10 p.m. 11 28 p.m.  
Drakes Branch, 12 45 a.m. 9 41 a.m.  
Keyser, 1 04 p.m. 3 01 a.m.  
Burkeville, 1 42 p.m. 3 53 a.m.  
Richmond, 3 45 a.m. 6 40 a.m.  
Lynchburg, 4 05 p.m. 2 00 p.m.  
Charlottesville, 5 30 p.m. 4 10 a.m.  
Washington, 8 23 p.m. 8 30 a.m.  
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